

Contract

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Article 1

A requests B to implement the project which is depicted in attached Scope of the Project and B agrees to undertake said project.

Article 2

B is an independent contractor of A, and any commitments made between B and any other person(s) shall not bind A, expect whenever A has given B special authority to do so.

Article 3

- (1) At the request of A, B shall make a report of its activities.
- (2) The aforementioned report shall include all activities provided in Article 1.

Article 4

The period of this contract shall be from April 2, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

Article 5

The fee for the project shall be \$10,000 per month. A shall pay B at the end of each month upon reception of the invoice and monthly activity report.

Article 6

B must not disclose to a third party the contents of services stipulated by A under this contract or any confidential information learned in performing the services pursuant to this contract.

Article 7

B must act in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations set forth by the State of California, when pursuing its activities in accordance with this contract. Received by NSD/FARA Registration Unit 05/19/2020 4:01:52 PM

Article 8

If A deems B to have breached this contract, A may refuse to pay a part or the full amount of the contract value, or may seek return of payment.

Article 9

No security deposit shall be required.

Article 10

Any matters arising out of or in connection with this contract shall be resolved through consultation between A and B.

Article 11

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, either party may cancel this contract by issuing notification 30 days in advance.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed in duplicate originals, one original to be retained by each party.

Executed this 2 April 2019

Signed:

Hiroki Matsuo

Deputy Consul General of Japan

Hinki Matsuo

in Los Angeles

Paul Vandeventer

President & CEO

Community Partners FBO Metro Forum Project

Scope of the Project

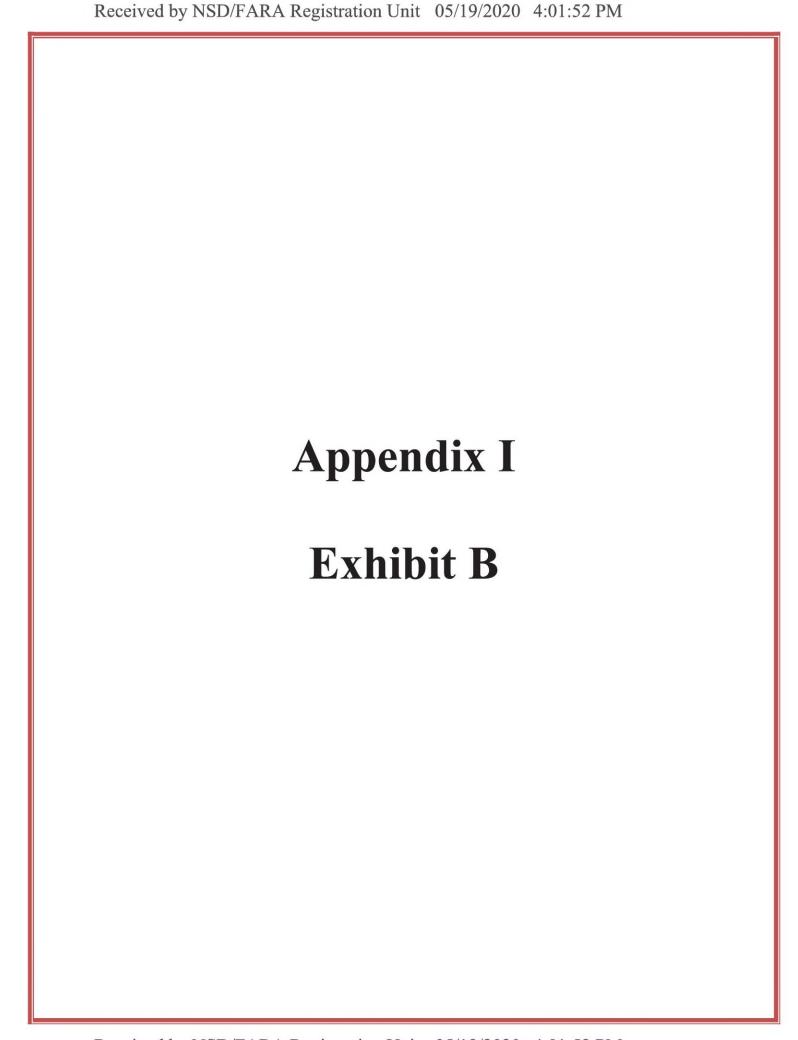
1. Purpose

Understanding California, the largest state in the United States, requires insight into the history and civic experiences of those who have chosen to make California their home, including members of the Japanese American community. Community Partners/Metro Forum Project (CP/MFP) will facilitate monthly meetings with representative individuals and conduct research on various topics related to the history of California's social and political trends.

2. Specific Topics

Monthly, the staff of CP/MFP will provide guidance in the Consulate General's analysis of one of the following types of issues:

- Ethnic communities of Southern California.
 - General social and political aspirations.
 - o Leadership and causes supported by advocacy groups.
 - o History of accomplishments and mobilization.
- History and roles of nonprofit and advocacy groups.
- Analysis of 2018 electoral participation as an expression of citizen engagement in political and civic life.
- Understanding of state and city legislative processes related to electoral participation and representation.
- Security issues that determine relative safety and security in and among communities.



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